

# HOLSTEIN LEADER

## NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

Mr and Mrs John McCool and children, of —, and Mrs McCool's mother spent a day recently with Mr Thos. McNiece.

Messrs William Watson and Stewart Grant, of Detroit, are visiting friends in this part.

Mrs S. Caldwell and Dorothy and Billie spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. Carson.

During last Thursday night's storm Mr Jas. Webber's house was struck.

Mrs Everett Hoy and Miss Lyburner returned to their home in Welland last Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Augusta, who will spend a few weeks with her sister there.

Mr and Mrs John Morice spent last Friday with Mr and Mrs Wm. Morris of Normanby.

Mrs Andrew Marshall and little grandson, of town, is spending a short time with her brother at Knox Corners.

Mr. Thos. and Miss M. McNiece, Mr and Mrs. Bird McNiece motored to their cousin's, Inspector McCool, in Walkerton last week.

Miss Janet Marshall is visiting for a week with her cousin, Miss Mary Backus.

Miss Kay Maidment, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs Aaron Vollet.

The McAlister and Morise families spent last Friday evening at the Smallman home.

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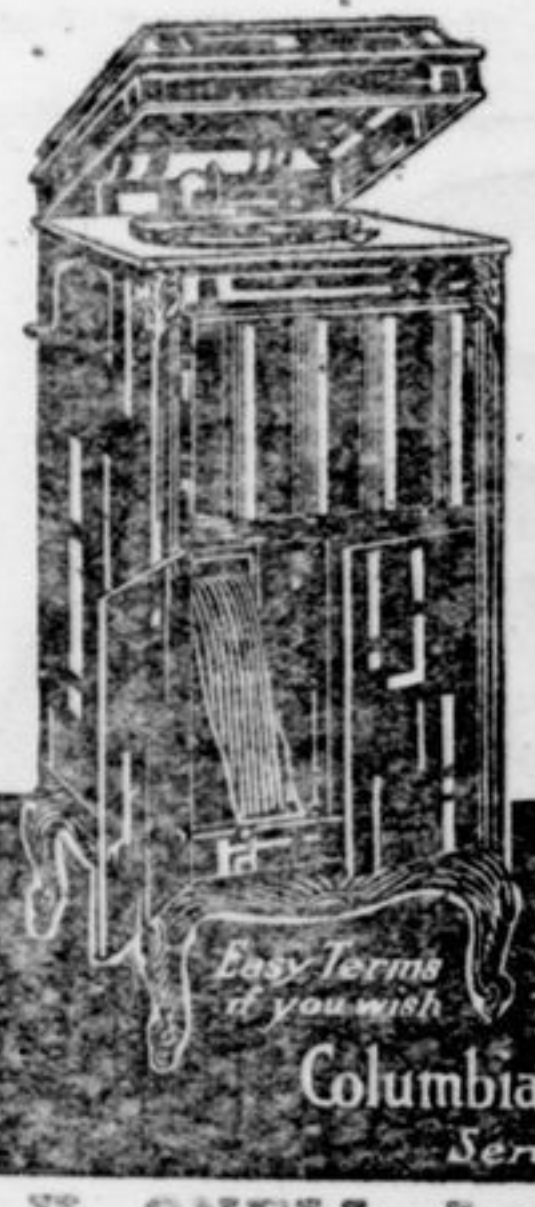
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## Alex. Bell in "Old Blighty."

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Dear Mother,— Received your letter of June 28th to day at noon and was as usual pleased to get it. It was only thirteen days in coming across so the news it contains isn't very old. I'm in luck to-day as I have this afternoon and to-morrow forenoon to myself, but I have to go to the 35th Orderly room to-night to look after the telephone. There are four men sent to the four Batt. Orderly rooms in this brigade every night to do any signalling which may have to be done. The men are picked in alphabetical order so to-night there are three Bells and a Black on duty. Won't there be a lot of ringing on the lines to-night? The hardest job will be to keep awake I expect.

Well I'll tell you about our short visit to old "Blighty" or as it is marked on the map London. It is a big place and has some pretty old buildings and some very narrow streets. As I saw such a small part of it I can't tell very much about the old city. We landed at Charing Cross station shortly after 2 p. m. and then took the underground to South Kentish town station. It is just a short distance from there to Mrs. Rudd's where we found the Binnie girls.

At five o'clock that afternoon a short ceremony was held in Kensington Park, the main feature being the presentation of the colors to the Canadians by Princess Louise. A guard of honor consisting of about 150 six foot Canadians, picked from various Canadian battalions were there and were worth noticing. Canadian soldiers were allowed in free. After the singing of "Oh God our help in ages past," Princess Louise presented the colors to the Canadians. I was too far away to hear her little speech and also other speeches. After the ceremony the companies of Boy Scouts and girl guides marched off. Each had its own brass band and all acted as well as a body of well trained soldiers. Two companies of foundlings were there which I thought very interesting, one of boys and the other girls. Some of them were only six or seven years of age and all could form up and march away without any mistake whatever.

After tea we went out to Parliament Hill Park and Hampstead Heath for a stroll. As it grew dark search lights began to play on the clouds. Sometimes a great many could be seen and I think hundreds must have been flashing at times. They made a very pretty effect on the clouds and sometimes when two or three would shine on the same place one would think it was the moon behind the clouds.

On Sunday Charlie Ramage called and I must say we were glad to see him. He is looking well and seems to be enjoying life alright. I had so much to ask him that I didn't have time enough to scarcely speak to him it seemed, although we were together until 9.15 when we left him at Charing Cross Station.

In the afternoon we saw several ambulances leaving Charing Cross station full of wounded. They were on stretchers but couldn't be seen. Others were in automobiles with their heads and arms bandaged. As each drove through the crowd they seemed to be simply covered with bouquets which were thrown at them. This is a daily occurrence here. The soldiers in the autos appeared to be quite happy. One fellow stuck a flower down into the bandage on his head and looked quite comical.

Our brigade was inspected this a. m. by Gen Alderson who was the first Commander of the first Canadian division in France. He seems to be a general sort of a man and spoke to nearly all of the blue shouldered fellows. (Men who were with the first Canadian contingent when they were first enlisted later.) The 76th Canadian Overseas Battalion ceases as a unit. The remainder after two drafts were sent to France have been transferred to the 38th Reserve Battalion. The 83rd and 81st and others have suffered the same fate. It seems hard lines to be left with a strange battalion to complete our training in signalling. Of course the signallers and the machine gun section were the first to be transferred. The 86th Machine Gun Battalion is made the machine gun base now and is at Shorncliffe.

The artillery fire in France can be easily heard here in South Kent. It is felt rather than heard. Distinct and separate shots are heard again and again, a continual rumble.

Your loving son, Pte. Alex. M. Bell

The Meredith-Duff Commission that investigated the fuse scandal have reported. They clear Sir Sam Hughes, mildly criticize Col. Carnegie, and for Hon. Col. Allison, Sir Sam's intimate friend, they give some hard jolts.

## STUDENTS

Of this year's class have been unusually successful in preparing for and obtaining positions. Ask them about it. Fall term opens SEPT. 5. Why not write for information to the

## MOUNT FOREST BUSINESS COLLEGE

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## ORCHARD

Mr Albert Hoeflin is visiting at his home here.

A number of young people took in a party at Pike Lake Friday night. Misses Ferne and Thelma Brown visited Mr. Forest friends on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Durham, conducted the sacrament service here on Sunday.

Mrs Robert Robertson is visiting her sister, Mrs Alex Stevens, of Holstein.

Miss Norma Pinder returned home Friday, after visiting friends in Teeswater, Kincardine and Walkerton.

## NORTH EGREMONT

Born—On July 18, to Mr and Mrs Wm Gordon (nee May Hann), a daughter.

Mr Rabb, assisted by Mr D. McKelvey, erected a steel track for hayfork and slings for Mr Austin Haan on Monday.

Jas. Ramage has enlisted in the 210th Batt stationed at Camp Hughes in Manitoba; so states word received by his father from him on Wednesday.

The trustees of S. S. No. 13 met on Monday evening to select a teacher out of the eight offered.

Mrs Wm. G. Wilson was threatened this Tuesday with appendicitis and had Dr. Sneath called in.

This season has been very suitable for the hay in this district and as a consequence the crop is a record breaker.

Miss Marjorie Baxter visited for a few days with Miss Alice McKelvie and neighborhood.

The inquest over the murder of the late Thos. B. Scott did not, we believe, succeed in revealing the culprit or culprits.

Pleased to have met Mr Jas. Hastie, of Fort Frances, who is visiting friends and relatives after an absence of 20 years. Time has dealt gently with him and his abilities have been recognized in his community, he being Clerk and Treasurer of his township.

## Fall Fair Dates

Get this list out and paste it in your hat, if you are intending to visit any of them:

- DURHAM—Sept. 28 and 29
- Artbur—Oct. 3 and 4
- Barrie—Sept. 18 20
- Bathurst—Sept. 28 and 29
- Chatham—Sept. 10 and 11
- Clarksburg—Sept. 19 and 20
- Collingswood—Sept. 20-23
- Desboro—Sept. 21 and 22
- Dundalk—Oct. 12 and 13
- Faversham—Oct. 3 and 4
- Flesherton—Sept. 28 and 29
- Gore Bay—Oct. 3 and 4
- Hanover—Sept. 14 and 15
- Hepworth—Sept. 21 and 22
- Holstein—Sept. 26 and 27
- Kagawong—Oct. 6
- Kemble—Sept. 28 and 29
- Kilsyth—Oct. 5 and 6
- Lions Head—Oct. 5 and 6
- London (Western Fair) Sept. 8-16
- Markdale—Oct. 10 and 11
- Meaford—Sept. 28 and 29
- Midland—Sept. 21 and 22
- Owen Sound—Sept. 12-14
- Paisley—Sept. 26 and 27
- Providence Bay—Oct. 4 and 5
- Rocklyns—Oct. 5 and 6
- Tara—Oct. 3 and 4
- Toronto (C. N. E.) Aug. 29-Sept. 11
- Walkerton—Sept. 12 and 13
- Walters Falls—Sept. 20 and 21
- Warton—Sept. 29 and 30

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Carrie Marshall, our former teacher and her sister were visitors at their sister's, Mrs Dr. Ferguson.

It was the intention to have a soldiers vs civilians football match here Saturday night, but as not enough of the players appeared, sides captained by Bert Dyer and Harold Main were chosen. After 20 min. play the ball was broken, Dyers side leading 1-0.

Miss Eleanor McKay, who has been visiting her brother, Mr A. C. McKay, left on Tuesday to spend the balance of her holidays near Walkerton.

Mr Hugh Reid, after spending a couple months with friends here, has gone to Toronto, where he has taken a position.

Pte. Chas. Legge, of the 123rd batt., was home last week on his farewell visit.

Mr and Mrs Miles, of Hamilton, returned home on Monday, after spending a week at the parsonage.

Anyone may become a member of the Library for 50c for the balance of the year, by paying fee at the Library. A few more members may be easily accommodated during the cooler weather yet before us. If not a member join now.

One of Mr Jno. Dyers's infant twin daughters, Dorothy, died some days ago, only a little over two months old. She was interred at Drew beside their first child.

Ptes. Bert Dyer, Clayton Jordan, Samuel Seaman and Howard Drumm are home on furlough and return on Thursday.

Mrs Nelson and baby daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Durrant and other friends.

The Epworth League, Junior and Senior, of Mt. Forest Meth. Church, picnicked at the Park here Tuesday of last week and enjoyed the day in the beautiful grove.

The new telephone line along the 16th con., Egremont, has been completed under Foreman Bell's supervision and is now ready for the installation of the instruments. Phones will be placed in the homes of Alex. Aitken, Wm. Eccles, Jos. Bilton, Con. Schenck, Geo. Alles, David Bruce, Valentine Alles.

Sam Smith has disposed of his car to Mr W. J. Philp and after a couple weeks or so carless, has invested in a new Ford.

The many friends of Miss Birdie St. Leger in Holstein will be pleased to hear of her marriage in St. Paul, Minn., a few weeks ago.

Mr Geo. Moses returned to Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Mrs Knight and Miss Helen, of Denver, Colorado, are at present holidaying with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Durrant.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Nelson, accompanied by Mr and Mrs J. D. Drummond, attended service at Durham Pres. Church Sunday evening.

The death of Dr. Ferguson's mother took place near Chatham on Tuesday of last week, the Dr. being present during her last illness.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic in the park on Friday afternoon.

Misses Nettie and Edna Hamilton holidayed with Durham friends from Saturday to Tuesday.

We omitted last week to mention Holstein L. O. L. No. 2296 achievements on the 12th at Palmerston. Though not strong in numbers, they carried off prizes, first for banner and first for the best drummer—Murray Long.

Mrs Collins, of Toronto, is a visitor at her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Hunt.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Adams, Mrs C. Ramage, of Durham, and Mrs Jos. H. Coleridge, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to Holstein friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs C. Drumm, Mr Howard Drumm and Mr Geddes motored to Berlin on Sunday.

Miss Grace Sharp, of Mt. Forest, is visiting relatives here. She passed her entrance exams with honors, writing in Mt. Forest. Congratulations.

The Presbyterian Choir held a Social tea in the Park on Tuesday evening.

Misses Elda and Ada Manary entertained a number of their young friends last Friday evening at their home. Pte. Chas. Legge, who was home on his final leave of absence, was the guest of honor.

Lee-Corp. Walter T. Ibbott, who was wounded in the recent British offensive, has been granted leave of absence for convalescence and will return to Canada to visit his parents here. He is expected to arrive next week end.

Four out of eight, 50 per cent, of our Entrance page were successful, Mary Bye, Sadie Hamilton and Viola McFiekin writing at Durham and Mary Myers at Mt. Forest. This is scarcely as high a percentage as in some former years, but is much ahead of many other centres in the province. Miss Urquhart, teacher at No. 9, Egremont, sent up four students of whom three were successful. Clifton Rogers writing at Durham and Josie Wylie and John Alles at Dromore. Congratulations to all the successful pupils on crossing the first important milestone in their educational career.

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## JOHN M. FINDLAY Dromore

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Mr Geo. Hostetter is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr Sam and Miss Maggie Smith motored to Teeswater on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Edwin Johnston also spent the day with their daughter, Mrs Freeman there.

The Epworth League of Holstein Methodist Church are holding a social on the parsonage lawn Tuesday evening as a farewell to Miss Doris Irwin, who has been an active and valued member in both league and choir circles. Doris is leaving the end of the week for Oshawa, where she will enter training as a nurse.

BORN GORDON—On July 20, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Gordon, 2nd con., Egremont, a daughter.

Card of Thanks. Camp Borden, July 20, 1916 To the Pupils and Friends of S. S. No. 2, Egremont:

Dear Friends: Being unable to thank personally each individual, I take this means of expressing to you all my deep appreciation of your kind and thoughtful remembrance which I found awaiting me at camp when I returned there from week end leave home. It certainly was an agreeable surprise and is a gift which will be useful to me and since military discipline requires its frequent use, it will be a constant reminder to me of the pleasant months spent at S. S. No. 2.

I would like to lengthen the epistle, but am already taking advantage of the editor's kindness, so will try to pay you a visit if possible before we leave.

Thanking you again, I remain Your sincere friend

PRE. P. J. ROSS, No. 83007, 17th Grey Batt.

## DROMORE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at Mrs John Renton's, Wednesday p. m. Aug. 2nd. A debate will be given by several girls. Any one having articles for the Patriotic Society are asked to bring them to the meeting.

Miss Nellie Atchison, Toronto, is holidaying at her parental home.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Benwick and daughter Mary returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Dr. Sneath, Mr and Mrs Renwick and Miss Agnes, motored to Barrie on Saturday and returned the first of the week, accompanied by the Dr's sister.

Mr Jas Hastie, Fort Frances, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the village.

In Memoriam MARY R. RAMAGE, Died, Wednesday, 28th July, 1915

"Sorrow humanize our race, Tears are the showers that fertilize the world And memory of things precious keepeth warm The heart that once did hold them.

That have lost nothing; they're poorer for Who, losing, have forgotten; they poorest Of all, who lose and wish they might forget."

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk of Egremont

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